

REMARKS

Amendment responds to Office Action dated 01/12/2005, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-6 and 8-11 under 35.U.S.C.102b over Bornn et al (US.PAT 5348008), claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8 and 10-11 under 35.U.S.C.102e over Khosla (US.PAT 6080063), and claims 4 and 7 under 35.U.S.C.103a over Bornn et al and Kennedy III et al (US.PAT 6301480).

Independent claims 1 and 11 are amended to define invention patentably over cited references; specifically limiting scope to "goods inventory management" of goods in production, inventory or shipment, without introducing new matter. Additionally new claims 12-19 are added; and specification is amended to correct typographical error.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims are in condition for allowance; and reconsideration of rejections is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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